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COMMISSION ORDERS FARISH OUT AND NAMES CRAIG AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Events Come Thick and Fast Following Announcement of Adverse Findings Against City Manager by the City Commission

CRAIG SWORN IN FARISH SITS TIGHT

Seemingly City Now Has Two Managers and Matter Will be Carried Through Courts for Final Adjudication

Phoenix seems to have two city managers. W. A. Farish found by the commission to be "incompetent" sitting on the lid, that lid being the vault containing the city documents. Robert A. Craig has been sworn in as successor to Manager Farish. His bond has been approved and he has received orders to direct the city's affairs.

A writ of certiorari has been issued from the superior court directing the commission to desist from further proceedings against W. A. Farish, pending a review of the case. A recall petition will start today against Mayor Young and Commissioners Cope and Corstine.

This is the city manager situation in a nutshell following yesterday's interesting developments.

Declaring that from the evidence adduced at the hearing of the charges against W. A. Farish, first city manager of Phoenix under commission government, "it appears to the commission" that the charges "in the respect that they charge incompetency on the part of the city manager have been sustained," the city commission in special session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution alleging that the city manager "does not possess the executive and managerial ability required for the efficient conduct of the office," and decreed that Manager Farish "be, and hereby is, removed from said office." Five minutes after this action had been taken, the commission adjourned only to reconvene in another ten minutes to name Robert A. Craig, successor to the man they had just ousted. And then at five o'clock, the commission again convened to approve the bond of Mr. Craig who had taken the oath of office within forty-five minutes after the announcement of his appointment.

From 1:20 o'clock when Mayor (Continued on Page Two)

OUT MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE FOR FALSE OATH

Colorado House of Representatives Expels Representative Howland of Denver Who Is Jailed in Default of Bail

DENVER, March 15.—The Colorado house of representatives expelled Representative Howland of Denver on charges of perjury. Howland, who was arrested Saturday night on information filed by District Attorney Rush, charging perjury, is still in jail on default of a \$2000 bail at the time the membership of the general assembly terminated.

The house adopted unanimously the report of the special committee which investigated the charges that Howland received a package of money, sent him in the house chamber on February 9 and acted on the resolution of expulsion presented by Speaker Stewart, who headed the committee. The committee was then continued for further investigation, at its own request. The county grand jury continued its inquiry to determine whether indictments will be returned in connection with the Howland affair.

Seattle's Deep Sea Shipping Is Demoralized By Boycott

SEATTLE, March 15.—Deep sea shipping at Seattle is demoralized by the general abstention from labor of union longshoremen, who have extended the boycott established last week against the Royal mail line to the Glengyle because she discharged part of her cargo at a wharf in Vancouver, where the truckmen are on a strike.

Without warning the union longshoremen failed to appear to unload the American-Hawaiian liner Ohlson, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, though neither ship touched the boycotted Vancouver wharf.



W. A. FARISH
First City Manager of Phoenix

Resolution Is The Commission's Removal Order

The principal action of the commission was the adoption of a formal resolution removing the city manager.

Under the title "For the Removal of the City Manager," the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, at the meeting of the commission held on the 22nd day of January, 1915, charges were presented against the city manager; and Whereas, at the meeting of the commission held on the 8th day of February, 1915, supplemental charges were likewise presented against said city manager; and

Whereas, said charges were, after due and proper notice to said city manager and the service of copies of the same upon him, set down for hearing for the 17th day of February, 1915; and

Whereas, rules of procedure for said hearing were adopted at the meeting of the commission held on the said 8th day of February, 1915, after the same had been approved by counsel for the city manager; and Whereas, on the 17th day of February, 1915, the hearing of said charges was begun and conducted from day to day until the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which hearing, after the full opportunity for the introduction of evidence both in behalf of said charges and in behalf of said city manager, and after evidence in support of said charges, and likewise evidence by the city manager in his behalf and in support of his answers to said charges, had been introduced and after counsel for the proponents of the charges and counsel for the city manager had produced all the evidence each desired to present and had presented arguments for and in behalf of the said charges, as well as in behalf of the defense of the city manager, the hearing was declared closed and the matter of the determination of said charges and the question of their sufficiency to call for the removal of said city manager was taken under advisement by the commission; and

Whereas, after due consideration it appears to the commission from the evidence adduced at said hearing that said charges in the respect that they charge incompetency on the part of said city manager have been sustained, and that said city manager does not possess the executive ability required for the efficient conduct of the office, and decreed that Manager Farish "be, and hereby is, removed from said office." Five minutes after this action had been taken, the commission adjourned only to reconvene in another ten minutes to name Robert A. Craig, successor to the man they had just ousted. And then at five o'clock, the commission again convened to approve the bond of Mr. Craig who had taken the oath of office within forty-five minutes after the announcement of his appointment.

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PARDON BOARD ASKS MONTH'S REPRIVE FOR CONDEMNED MEN

Pending a decision by the supreme court of the Knox Laird case the board of pardons and paroles yesterday recommended a thirty day reprieve for the five men sentenced to hang Friday at the state prison. This action was expected in view of the fact that the status of the board, while upheld in the superior court of

Pinal county, is now before the supreme court for final settlement. In addition to the five considered, a number of other minor cases were passed on by the board and recommended for executive clemency.

The resolution of the board suspending further consideration of the five cases, and recommending that the men be granted a reprieve of not more than thirty days from the date set for their execution, expressly provides that the action taken shall not indicate in the slightest degree the final action of the board. The order, unanimously adopted at yesterday's session follows:

Office Board of Pardons and Paroles, Arizona State Prison, Florence Arizona.

In the matter of the applications for clemency in the following cases: 3478, N. V. Chavez; 3480, Eduardo Perez; 3484, Miguel Peralta; 3566, Frank R. Rodriguez; 4436, Ramon Villalobos.

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The Order And Certiorari Writ Issued Yesterday

Following is the copy of the order issued by Judge Stanford directing the issuance of a writ of certiorari against Mayor Young and the four members of the city commission:

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County.

It is ordered that a writ of certiorari issue out of and under the seal of this court, directed to the said George U. Young, mayor of the city of Phoenix, and Joseph M. Cope, M. J. Foley, Peter Corstine, and Frank Wood, composing the city commission of the city of Phoenix, in the state of Arizona; as prayed for in said petition.

R. C. STANFORD, Judge.

Immediately upon receipt of the foregoing order, Deputy Clerk J. Elmer Johnson, acting in the absence of Clerk James Miller, Jr., caused the following writ to issue:

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Farish, for a writ of certiorari. Writ of certiorari.

The state of Arizona.

To George U. Young, mayor of the city of Phoenix, and Joseph M. Cope, M. J. Foley, Peter Corstine, and Frank Wood, composing the city commission of the city of Phoenix, in the state of Arizona:

Whereas, there has been represented to us by the verified petition of W. A. Farish, that lately before you, or a majority of you, composing at the time, the city commission of the city of Phoenix, in the state of Arizona, such proceedings have been had that you or a majority of you have irregularly and without authority or jurisdiction in the premises, discharged, dismissed, and removed from office the said W. A. Farish, the city manager of said city, duly appointed and holding office in said city; and whereas, it is alleged by said W. A. Farish that your proceedings have been irregular, without authority, and in violation of the provisions of law, in this:

That said city commission has never passed or adopted any ordinance, resolution or order defining or declaring what shall be a cause for the removal of the city manager, and has never passed or adopted any ordinance, resolution or order regulating or prescribing what shall be a cause for such removal, and that in the absence of such ordinance, resolution or order, the power granted to the city commission by the charter of the city of Phoenix, for the removal of the city manager for cause, is not self-executing.

That in the absence of such an ordinance, resolution or order, the city manager can only be removed for malfeasance in office, as provided by the statute law of the state of Arizona, and that in the proceedings for the removal of said W. A. Farish as city manager, there was and is no charge against him of malfeasance in office, neither was there any evidence introduced at said hearing, showing or tending to show that said W. A. Farish was guilty of malfeasance whatever in office; that at said hearing there was no evidence to show or prove, or tending to show or prove, that said W. A. Farish was incompetent in any respect or particular, as attempted to be charged, or that he was guilty of misconduct in office, or neglect of duty as such city manager, and that said city commission acted arbitrarily and without any evidence.

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THIRD BUREAU IS TO ASSIST SR. GUTIERREZ

Jose Vasconcelos Sets Up Publicity Headquarters for Faction That Has Hitherto Been Given Scant Attention

AGENT TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Says Last Session of Aguas Calientes Convention Dominated by Villa and Zapata; Carranza Also Hostile

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A new Mexican "confidential agency" has been set up in Washington to rival the Carranza and Villa establishments and to bring prominently before the American government an element in the complicated situation below the Rio Grande, to which so far but scant attention has been paid. Jose Vasconcelos is in charge and he represents Eduardo Gutierrez, head of the independent movement in Central Mexico. He is said to be backed by some forty thousand soldiers. Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention and for a brief period was ruler in Mexico City.

Vasconcelos, who was minister of public instruction in his cabinet, reached here today after an exciting journey and went directly to the state department to lay the object of the Gutierrez campaign before Leon Canova, chief of the Mexican division of the Latin-American bureau. The object, he said, was the re-assembling of the legally chosen delegates of the Aguas Calientes convention for the selection of a provisional president.

Vasconcelos reached the town of Rio Grande, on the Mexican border near Matamoros, three days ago after a 1,200 mile ride on horseback with a detachment of troops. Four of his men were shot down by Carranza soldiers, he said, as he crossed the American side. Stopping only to get some clothing, he took a train for Washington.

Vasconcelos said his chief has ordered Generals Villa, and Zapata, and was chased out by Villa in consequence.

"With him," he said, "went 3,000" (Continued on Page Five)

To Regulate Shipment Of Frosted Fruit

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—As a result of a conference on important amendments to Senator King's two bills regulating the shipment of frosted citrus fruit. It is expected the amendments will be adopted tomorrow by the committee of agriculture.

The King bill originally prohibited the shipment of any citrus fruit containing more than twenty per cent frost damage, has been amended to conform with standard of the federal government. Under this modification the bill would make it illegal to ship fruit if fifteen per cent or more in a given package showed a mark of drying in twenty per cent or more of exposed pulp. The other bill in its original form established an elastic standard of eight parts per cent to one part acid for naval oranges. It is amended so a different standard in different sections of the state, is established by a board consisting of the state university faculty.

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ALLIES MUST GUARANTEE GERMANS ETERNAL PEACE

WAVES TRIAL; MELOSH GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

Youthful Bandit Retains Absolute Control of Himself; Sees Mother's Body, and Then Begs for Quick Sentence

"I have been surrounded by every luxury, and there is no reason why I shouldn't have been good," said Harry Melosh, the twenty-two-year-old boy whose remarkable story in connection with the Dunlap hold-up has formed a topic of conversation here for just a week, as Judge R. C. Stanford sentenced him yesterday. Calmly, and without a trace of the terrible feeling that must have swept over him at the sight of his

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STYLE SHOW DRAWS HUGE CROWDS INTO SHOPPING DISTRICT

Balmy Afternoon and Evening Seemed Made to Order for Spring Fashion Display Shoppers Agreeably Surprised

DISPLAYS OF ALL WOMEN HOLD DEAR

Window and Store Exhibits Were Nobby, Smart, Gorgeous, Simple, Fancy, Up-to-date, Magnificent, Inspiring

A warm sunny day gave way to a mild spring evening seemingly in honor of the thousands and thousands of spectators that crowded the streets in enthusiastic delight of the spring fashion show. In celebration of the event the Phoenix merchant princes kept open house and each host offered new temptations, additional pleasures. For it was a pleasure to view the fashions in all their glory of coloring, the gorgeous hues of the orient and the delicate rainbow tones and to know that the "Made in America" year had brought forth the most attractive and desirable raiment. Never before has there been such an elaborate and beautiful display of exquisite models and never before has a shop manager taken a patriotic pride in announcing that all the gowns, fancies and "fol-de-rols" dear to the feminine heart were made in this country. The spirit of Europe presided in the styles, however, for militarism was an out-standing feature though the quaint fashion of 1861 may also be responsible for the tendency toward military effects. The "near hoop" skirts are prominently featured and give truth to the gossip that after all Dame Fashion is the most fickle of rulers. Where a yard width was sufficient for a costume a few months ago, now three and even four yards are required. Milady learnt something last night. She discovered it was not clever to do her shopping too early and never again will she purchase her spring wardrobe until the merchants give the signal and draw back the curtain of their windows and reveal all the new conceits of the season.

The empire gown was not on the "smart and correct" list of more than one establishment of note yet the frock that was destined to be short-lived has been seen at several recent social functions.

New York Store

If there were no Parisian creations, the suggestions of Paris were in evidence in the Louis XVI decoration of the New York Store. Festooning of pink and lavender, and hanging baskets of spring blossoms, formed an artistic and striking background in the display windows and interior of the large establishment. In the front window of Washington street the color scheme of milady's apparel was sapphire and gold. The gown, hat, parasol and even the jewels were in these tones. On First street the windows were fitted out in pink blending to the deep American beauty shades and here everything in correct afternoon and evening wear were to be found.

Belgian blue and Easter yellow embroidered crepes, voiles and marquisettes—dainty new fabrics and the accessories were in a third window while an arcade window held a complete exhibit of infants' garments. Still another section was given over to shoes, pumps of the latest made in black, white and dreadnought gray.

Men, too, were catered to in this fashion show, and interest was stimulated.

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WOLPE'S DRUG STORE

HANNY'S FACE

Vic Hanny's face was where every one could see it. Vic was arrayed in one of his latest get-ups, a lac lac commission, he said. Certainly, as they say, his raiment conferred no obscurity on his whereabouts—which was like Vic. His carefully Hart-

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EIGHT BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

Constantinople Reports Great Number of the Allies Have Been Wounded In the Fighting In the Dardanelles

SMYRNA ATTACKS HAVE FAILED

Dispatch from Athens Reports Losses to Fleet to Include Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk and Many Killed

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BERLIN, March 15.—"Constantinople reports eight British warships have been damaged and a great number of the allies have been wounded in the fighting along the Dardanelles, and taken to Malta," says an item given out by an over-seas news agency.

"There are no enemy soldiers along the Dardanelles. The attacks on Smyrna have failed. The bombardment ceased two days ago."

A wireless dispatch from Constantinople says: "It is semi-officially stated and most emphatically that the British warships Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, Cornwallis, Bulfinch, and the French ships Bouvet, Suffren and Saphir, have all been damaged in the Dardanelles fighting. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth has been struck by three heavy shells. The hospital ship Canada left for Malta with numerous injured."

According to the Copenhagen Poll-taken a dispatch from Athens reports the losses of the British fleet in the Dardanelles fighting as two torpedo boat destroyers, and three mine sweepers sunk, four battleships disabled and seven hundred men of the landing parties and 450 of the ships crews killed or wounded. The Austrian press agency at headquarters reports that the new Russian offensive in the Carpathians has completely failed, and that the Russian losses were very heavy.

Dresden is Sunk

LONDON, March 15.—"The Dresden has been sunk." "British holding Germans in their efforts to retake Neuve Chapelle and Epinette." "Russia" (Continued on Page Seven)

PIMA SHERIFF RAIDS AN OPEN TUCSON SALOON

C. J. Cunningham Caught Dispensing Liquor Over Cabinet Bar, When Sheriff Forbes' Men Make Gun Raid on Place

(Special to The Republican)

TUCSON, March 15.—Charles J. Cunningham, proprietor of the Cabinet saloon today pleaded not guilty to selling liquor and was released on \$700 bond. Last night while the streets were crowded six deputies led by Sheriff Forbes rushed through the two doors of the saloon and ordered the men at the bar to throw up their hands. Three of the deputies had drawn guns and the entire crowd was taken to the county attorney's office where they were closely questioned by Attorney Hinzinger.

Cunningham was the only one arrested. Much evidence in bottles and demijohns was taken to the sheriff's office.

At the time of the raid Cunningham was serving drinks behind a bar. The complaining witness gave his name as Henry T. Henderson. He is unknown here and is supposed to be a detective brought here to spot violators of the dry law.

Two Million Idle Should Be Earning Over Billion Yearly

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Two million persons are unemployed in the United States whose yearly earnings should be a billion, two hundred and fifty millions, says Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in his annual report.

These unemployed are now living at the expense of their savings, or on friends or the public, he says what we need is to bring about their re-employment, the return to prosperity, is the restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in securities